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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |  |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.55)<br><b>09/297895</b>  |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/US97/20539  |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>November 7, 1997           |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>November 8, 1996 & 26 June 1997  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>PARTICLE ANALYSIS SYSTEM AND METHOD  |  |   |  |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Eva SEVICK-MURACA, et al.   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.<br>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.<br>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).<br>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.<br>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).<br>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<br>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.<br>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.<br>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<br>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).<br>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). |  |   |  |   |  |
| Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.<br>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.<br>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.<br>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.<br>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.<br>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:<br>a. Copy of US ASX<br>b. PCT Request<br>c. International Publication<br>d. Resp to Invitation to Correct Defects<br>e. PCT/113/306<br>f. Copy of Art 19 statement<br>g. PCT/113/306<br>h. PCT/113/332, 304, 308<br>i. Corrected Publication<br>j. IPER   |  |   |  |   |  |
|  |  |   |  | "Express Mail" label number <u>EL016469865US</u><br>Date of Deposit <u>7 MAY 1999</u><br>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.<br><u>Shelby</u><br>Signature of person mailing paper or fee |  |

